

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CFCMS

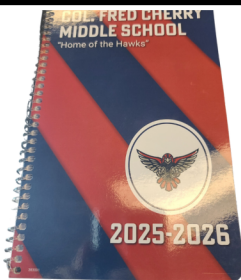
HOME OF THE HAWKS!!!



August/September 2025



Want to become a member of the **CFCMS Parent Advisory Committee**?
The first meeting will be on **September 11, 2025 @6:30 pm**



Lockers and Agendas Fees
All CFCMS students are required to purchase a locker and a student agenda. The items can be purchased from the school website.
Each item costs **\$5.00**.



Avoid being annoyed!
We encourage all parents to use SPS transportation starting on the first day of school.

Reminder

CFCMS students, please remember to know your bus number, route, and/or home address. Some routes have changed from the previous year.



Please submit all **Emergency Cards** at your earliest convenience if you haven't done so already.

Stay in the loop and get all the latest updates and essential information by visiting us!



Col. Fred Cherry Middle School Website



IF PARENTS/GUARDIANS BRING OUTSIDE
FOOD FOR THEIR CHILD, IT MUST BE
CONSUMED IN THE CAFETERIA DURING
THEIR LUNCH TIME **ONLY**.
NO DOOR DASHING PERMITTED!

Student Town Hall
School Expectations Meetings
CFCMS Auditorium
Tuesday, Sept. 2nd
during exploratory classes



August

**AUGUST 25- FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 29-DIVISION
CLOSED-PRE LABOR
DAY**

SEPTEMBER

**SEPTEMBER 1-DIVISION CLOSED-
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 28- INTERIM
REPORTS**

CFCMS events will be
announced during the
announcements. Please check
the school website for updates.



*Excellence is our
Attitude*





Just a friendly reminder that our school day starts at 7:00 a.m. and students are considered tardy after 7:20 a.m.

ATTENDANCE & SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Attendance has been increasingly the focus of attention among school divisions and educators. Regular attendance is a significant factor in a student's success:

- Chronic absenteeism correlates to low academic achievement;
- Absenteeism is a powerful predictor of dropout rates;
- Absenteeism has been linked to poor outcomes later in life.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or more of the academic year for any reason, including excused absences, unexcused absences, and suspensions. Based on a 180-day school year, that means approximately 18 days per year or 2 to 3 days per month.

Truancy is the act of accruing one or more unexcused absences, where the parent is unaware of or does not support the student's absence, or where the parent's provided reason for the absence is not acceptable to the school administration.

Missed instruction, regardless of the reason, can have significant academic consequences. Therefore, the broader emphasis is on improving attendance for every student.

Cell-Phone Policy *Simplified*

- 1 Out of Sight:**
Cell phones, smart devices and accessories should be turned off and stowed prior to students entering the school and may be accessed at the end of the school day.
- 2 Benefits of Compliance:**
A cell-phone free zone promotes a healthier and more focused educational environment where every child is free to learn. Violations of this policy will result in a warning followed by additional disciplinary action for future violations.
- 3 Cell-Phone Policy:**
Scan the QR Code to view the Suffolk Public Schools Cell-Phone Policy and other relevant information.



COUNSELOR CORNER

The Elective Change Request for 2025 will be open

Until September 2nd!

For additional information, please reach out to the CFCMS Guidance Department.

Students!
Join the School Counseling Canvas Page!



Get ready to show off your school spirit! 🎉 Click the link below to grab your CFCMS merchandise and wear your pride proudly!
Don't miss out—let's make some noise for our school!

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/virginia/suffolk/col.-fred-cherry-middle-school>



IN THE MONTH OF *September*



WE CELEBRATE.....



SEPTEMBER



CHILDHOOD OBESITY AWARENESS MONTH



SEPTEMBER IS SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH

